GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:946
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REVISION OF NORMS OF RAJIV GANDHI REHABILITATION PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loss suffered by Farms and Hatcheries due to Tsunami;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revise norms of Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation package meant to accommodate, assistance to farms and hatcheries in the special context of the Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) An area of 375 hectares of aquaculture farms and an area of 77.08 hectares of shrimp farms was damaged in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry respectively. In Kerala, the loss to farms is estimated to be 2500 hectares, besides damage to 6 hatcheries.

(b) In view of shift of focus to long-term rehabilitation and the approval of Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) with an estimated outlay of Rs. 9870.25 crore to be implemented over a period of four years from 2005-06 to 2008-09, there is no proposal to revise the norms of the Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package. An amount of Rs. 162.82 crore has been earmarked for fishery sector for the State of Kerala, under the TRP.

(c) In view of reply to (b) above, does not arise.